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*May Heaven's blessing on thee shine,
And bounteous Christmas store be thine.*



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Now
spreading
its glory
far & wide

Over the land, the Christmas ^{tide}
Smiles in kindly blessing down.
On quiet grain fields serene and brown.
Whose harvest long since
Have filled with wealth
both barn and bin.

With my
hands
have
toiled with
care.

Among the sheaves now lying
Finding recompense and gain,
In plentiful store of ^{and I am} Golden grain.
And odorous hay, ^{Golden grain.}
With prudent heed,

Safely stored for winter's
need.

Filling,

lightly

to and fro,

Across the fields the bright
birds go.

With chirp and twitter
as they find

A grain just suited to their
mind.

They too, in happy birdlike
way,

Blessings on the
grain-fields lay.



But not
done is
blessing
now

By fields of grain for work well done
For gleaners of life's harvest lot
Have golden sheaves in store
And blessings that shall eye behold
In joy are theirs
This Christmas tide





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